

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of
AOKI, Hitoshi
Serial No. 09/960,517
Filed: September 24, 2001
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION PROCESS
THEREFOR



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Examiner: Thomas, Toniae M.
Date: July 25, 2003

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment	25	minus highest number			
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Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number			
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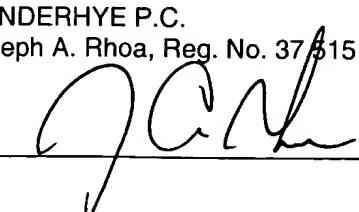
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Not okay to enter. JMJ 08/13/08

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19 and 21, without prejudice in view of the Election of Species Requirement.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

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1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate of a first conductivity type;

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